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DEFECTIVE PARTS IN SUKHOI-30 AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the upgraded version of Sukhoi-30 aircraft inducted in IAF have defective parts;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken to get the defective parts replaced free of cost from the manufacturers; and

(d) the steps taken to manufacture the Sukhoi-30 aircraft indigenously?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) SU-30 MKI Phase I aircraft has a warranty of one year during which Supplier is required to replace/repair unserviceable parts free of cost. During this period, parts that became unserviceable during the normal flying have been replaced/repaired free of cost by the Russian warranty team positioned in India.

(d) Standard of Preparation for SU-30 MKI Phase III aircraft is not yet frozen. Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL) will manufacture final version of SU-30 MKI aircraft under license. HAL will be setting up facilities for indigenous manufacture of aircraft and its aggregates.